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# Arboretum News

Meet and Discover - Spring 1996

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## Baldwin Bonanza with a Mediterranean Flavor

**Baldwin Bonanza with a Mediterranean Flavor** promises an opportunity to stretch your imagination, branch out with new ideas and enjoy everything under the sun and stars that the dynamic 1996 Auction Party and Plant Sale committee have to offer their guests. Begin at the Auction Party, Friday, May 3, when members have the special opportunity to shop at the Preview Plant sale beginning at 4:30 p.m. Subject to availability, guests will find special items such as an exceptional form of Arbutus with cinnamon-red peeling bark and white bell flowers. With age, the trunks take on a twisted gnarled look. Also, as soon as you arrive at the Plant Sale look for the *Buddleia 'Black Knight'* and '*Pink Delight*,' perfect for patio planting in pots. Masses of purple or pink flowers top a four foot stem. And don't miss the *Salvia chamaedryoides*. Shocking deep blue flowers stand out against the fine textured almost white foliage of this amazing sage. Fortunately, just when you feel the need for refreshment, cocktails beckon at 6:30 with hors d'oeuvres that include a selection of morsels with flavors from Greece to Morocco. Imagine following this with dinner, featuring Mediterranean marinated meats from the grill, with tabbouleh and savory vegetables. A citrus accent is to be found in the sweets for dessert. During cocktails and dinner consider the purchase of opportunity

tickets featuring a three night stay in Philadelphia for the 1997 Philadelphia Flower Show. The live auction will be livelier than ever with its varied items emphasizing horticulture from all aspects. Aside from spectacular plant material, there are opportunities to visit several sites including trips to Catalina with a special tour provided by the Catalina Conservancy, and a day at Filoli combined with a visit to Runnymede Sculpture Garden. And try these! Tea or croquet with 15 of your closest friends in



The Arboretum Rose Garden on a cool summer evening, followed by cocktails and a light supper, or dinner at the Queen Anne Cottage, or a child's playhouse. These are just a few of the many items worth holding up that bid paddle for. Katherine Gillespie and Fred Schoellkopf are serving as Auction Party co-chair with Jeannine and Otto Kiertzner co-chair of the plant sale. •

### MEMBERS ONLY ADVANCE RESERVATIONS

**Yes,** I want to bring my imagination and my friends to **Baldwin Bonanza with a Mediterranean Flavor**, Friday, May 3, 1996.

Please make reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ at \$65 per person.

Reserve a table in my name for twelve at \$715, a savings of \$65.

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend, but wish to make a contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card:  Visa  Master Card  American Express

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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# A Place for People

The 1995 *Los Angeles Garden Show*, produced by the Foundation, brought more than 32,000 visitors to The Arboretum during its five day run. It is apparent that people crave involvement with gardening, gardens and all matters of green! Year around, The Arboretum is a perfect place to satisfy those desires.

The Foundation provides programs throughout the year bringing people and plants together Arboretum Style! The education department offers motivating classes and one-time opportunities for adults with enrollment growing rapidly. *Roots and Shoots* curriculum for children involves youngsters directly with the fun and satisfaction of growing green and edible items to eat and admire. The success of this program has flowed over into a program called *Hand in Hand*, funded and staffed by the Junior League of Pasadena, which places children and their caretakers in a hands-on gardening experience. Junior League members are true partners with the Foundation, even refurbishing the education center interior with unexpected flair!

The burst of warmer weather is a sign that the Annual *Baldwin Bonanza Weekend* is in sight with summertime evenings for *Tour and Taste* not far behind.

The Arboretum beckons with an invitation to visit and enjoy this perfect place. There is a special secret within these acres about plants and people...people and plants. The secret is that by just being here everyone benefits from the connection. \*



*Baldwin Bonanza Weekend*



*Halloween at The Arboretum*



*Junior League of Pasadena Members refurbish the education center*

  
**Walking Tours in the garden are led by Los Voluntarios Docents each Wednesday and Sunday at 11 a.m. Meet your guide at the Rotunda.**

## Springtime Travel Programs

April 20-28

### Springtime Gardens & The Arts: Washington, D.C. to Colonial Williamsburg

From the Potomac to the James River, view a wide range of artworks in galleries and distinguished museums. Celebrate the state of Virginia's 62nd Annual Historic Garden Week; explore private gardens, estates and early plantations resplendent with color. Stroll cobblestone village lanes and delight in olden days at Williamsburg.

For more information, call Tour Coordinator at 800/682-6191 •



### LOS VOLUNTARIOS

## An Armchair Visit to the Arboretum

Los Voluntarios (the Volunteer arm of The Arboretum) offers a great way to spread the word about The Arboretum. Its speakers bureau presents three slide-illustrated programs approximately 30 minutes in length to clubs and organiza-



## New Garden Title Now Available at the Gift Shop:

### "The Transplanted Gardener"

Charles Elliott

"There is an old story about an American tourist who asked the gardener at a grand English house how he made the lawn look so nice. He was told that it was simple, you only had to mow it and roll it for three hundred years."

So writes Charles Elliott in this appealing collection of essays on the English and their gardens. This marvelously light-hearted collection of essays takes its title from the fact that Elliott is an American who has been living in the British Isles for a decade. His reflections on how Brits and Americans differ in their approach to gardens and gardening are a delight. A

tions. "Meet The Arboretum", a pictorial overview of the 127-acre garden; "Legend, Lore and More: The World of Plants from A to Z", a whimsical look at the variety of plants, most of which can be found at The Arboretum; and "The Baldwin Ranch", an account of the lively history of the property, which is now The Arboretum, are the programs offered by the speakers bureau.

California Arboretum Foundation members are encouraged to let the program chairs of organizations to which they belong know about these program possibilities. There is no charge for these presentations, but contributions are gratefully accepted. Reservations may be made by calling Sandy Snider at 818/821-3207. •

case in point is his very funny chapter on "Giant Vegetables."

Monster zucchinis that would go directly to the compost heap in

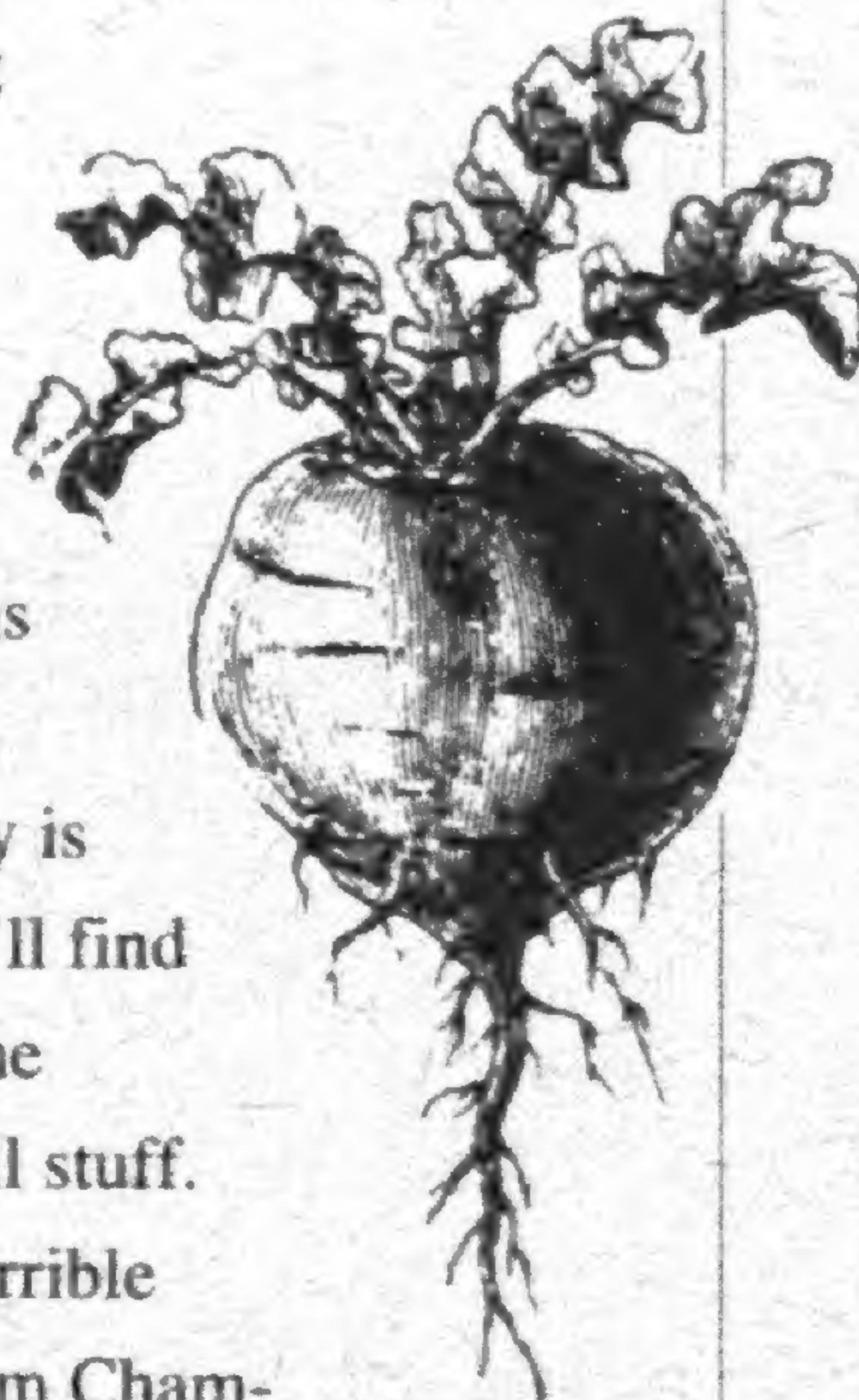
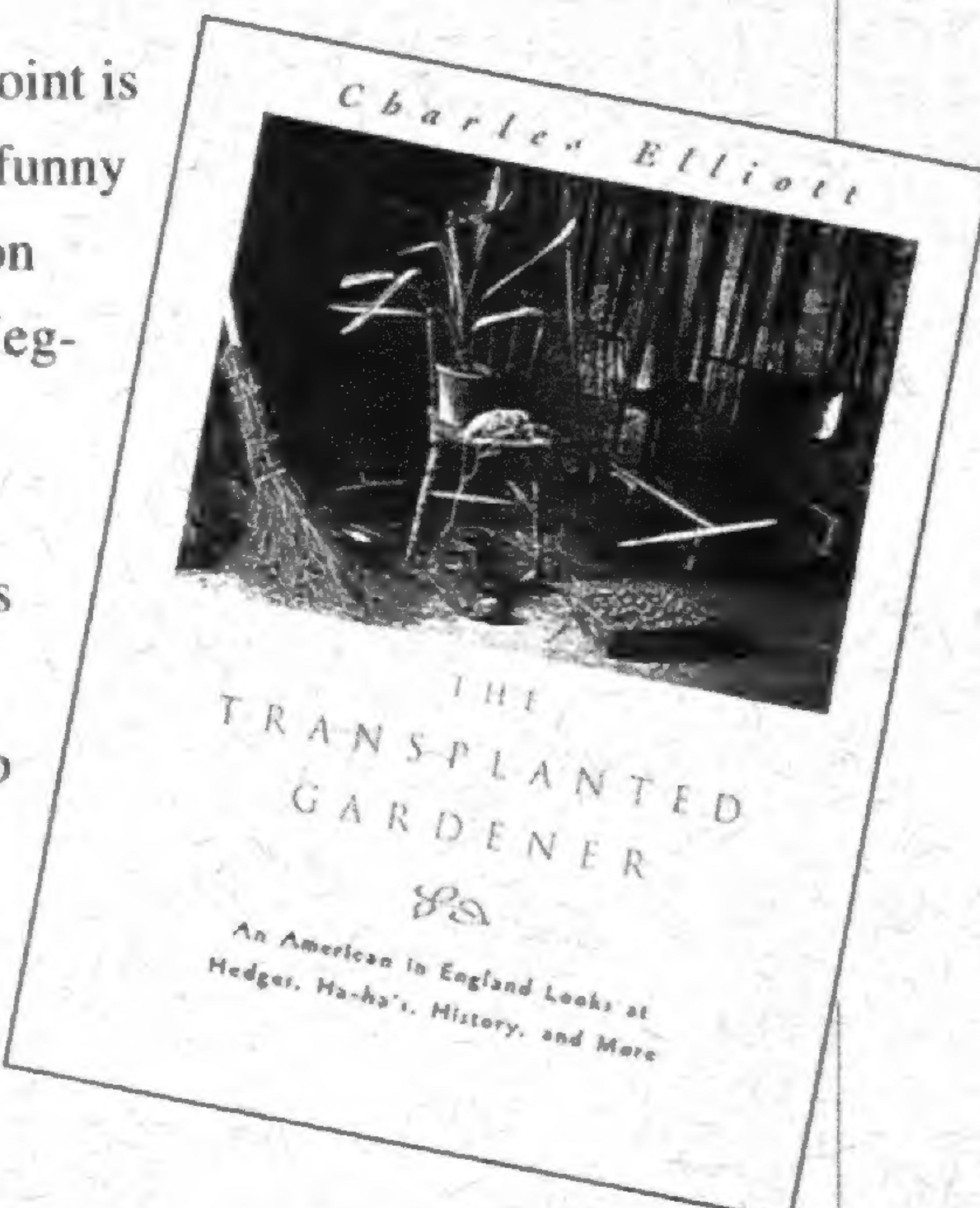
the U.S. are displayed with great pride at garden shows in England. "You cannot go to a garden show almost anywhere over here without discovering that there is a whole class of expert gardeners devoted to—and obsessed by—deliberately growing giant vegetables.

Not just zucchinis, either, but virtually everything, from pumpkins to parsnips."

If garden history is your cup of tea, you'll find some here, but not the usual, run-of-the-mill stuff. (One essay, "The Terrible Garden of Sir William Chambers" introduces us to a gentleman who was clearly one of the most bizarre figures on the 18th century gardening scene.) Come to the Gift Shop book corner, browse, buy and enjoy. •

\$22.95 hardcover  
Arboretum Gift Shop

**Remember! 10% Discount to Members**



# Spring into Membership at The Arboretum

From March 1 to June 30, 1996, all Foundation members are invited to take part in an effort to introduce their friends to a new experience: Membership in the California Arboretum Foundation. For each new member who joins because of you, your membership will be extended two months. Use the form below or just make certain that your new members mention your name when they join. Bring in your new members before May 1, so they may take advantage of the Members Only Baldwin Bonanza Plant sale!

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

**I have a new member for the Foundation! Please extend my membership two months.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please begin my new member at the following level:

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Individual	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Couple	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Couple	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining	\$100

New member name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable and send to:  
**California Arboretum Foundation**  
**301 North Baldwin, Arcadia, CA 91007**  
**AMEX**  
**MC/VISA#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Membership Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBER DISCOUNTS

The following nurseries give a 10% discount to Foundation Members (sale items excluded) – Just in time for spring planting.

<b>Altadena Nursery</b> 1968 N. Lake Avenue Altadena	<b>Las Tunas Nursery</b> 1155 E. Las Tunas Drive San Gabriel	<b>Roger's Gardens</b> 2301 San Joaquin Hills Corona del Mar	<b>South Pasadena Nursery</b> 1507 El Centro South Pasadena
<b>Desert to Jungle Nursery</b> 3211 W. Beverly Blvd. Montebello	<b>Plant System</b> 2552 Hyperion Avenue Silverlake	<b>Four Season Orchid Co.</b> 823 S. San Gabriel Blvd. San Gabriel	<b>Stewart Orchids</b> 3838 Sepulveda Blvd. Culver City
<b>Garden View Nursery</b> 12901 Lower Azusa Road Irwindale	<b>Present Perfect</b> 140 S. Kinneloa Avenue Pasadena	<b>San Gabriel Nursery</b> 632 S. San Gabriel Blvd. San Gabriel	<b>Stewart Orchids</b> 3376 Foothill Blvd. Carpinteria

## NEW MEMBERS

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Mr. Thomas Groener	Mr. and Mrs. John Nilsen	Mr. and Mrs. Andrew York
and Ms. Dorrie Popovich	Mr. and Mrs. James F. Norland	Christina Young and Philip Soto
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gugisberg	Jim and Valerie Ogden	Mr. and Mrs. William Young

**MARCH**

**Sunday, March 17**

**"MOSS or GRAVEL?:  
Japanese Gardens in America"**

Bruce Coats, Ph.D., Chairman of the  
Art Department, Scripps College  
2 p.m., Ayres Hall  
Sherry Tea will follow

In this lecture the history of Japanese gardening in America will be surveyed with specific attention to public parks that have incorporated various types of Japanese garden forms into their overall design. For more than a century now Japanese garden design concepts and gardening techniques have influenced American landscape architecture especially in California, Oregon and Washington.

Members: \$10; Non-members: \$15

**Saturday, March 23**

**ETHNIC MARKET TOUR:  
THAILAND**

Jim Bauml, Ph.D., Ethnobotanist  
THE ARBORETUM  
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Arboretum Entrance

One of the joys of living in Southern California is the opportunity to experience foreign lands without a passport. Today's van tour will take you to markets specializing in the culinary ingredients of Thailand. Lunch will showcase dishes made from these exotic products. Transportation included.. Lunch is separate.

Limited to 14 participants

Members:\$35; Non-members: \$45

**Saturday, March 23**

**FOUR SEASONS OF HERBS**  
Paul Alderson, Herb Specialist - Casa Colina  
10 a.m.-Noon, In the Herb Garden

As spring breaks into the garden and the earth is warming, it is time to plant herbs to carry into summer. Discover how herbs can be propagated by seed and cuttings. Look for ways to integrate herbs into the home garden. Ten minute walk to Herb Garden. Plant Sale.

Enrollment Limited/Registration Required  
Members: \$10; Non-members: \$13

**Saturday, March 23**

**VEGETABLE WORKSHOP**

Leigh Talmo, Horticulture Instructor  
1 p.m.-3 p.m., In Roots & Shoots  
Garden

This workshop will focus on choosing the right vegetables to plant at this time of year. Discussion of watering and fertilizing. Limited selection of plants for sale. Ten minute walk to garden.

Enrollment Limited/Reservations Required  
Members: \$10; Non-members: \$13

**Mondays, March 25-May 13**

**BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR**

Pat Brame, Nature Illustrator  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 8 meetings  
Lecture Hall A

Using fresh flowers, both beginning and advanced students receive step by step instruction in techniques of botanical watercolor. Materials list given at first class.

Enrollment Limited/Registration Required  
Members: \$55; Non-members: \$68

**Tuesdays, March 26-May 14**

**GREEN SIDE UP**

Jan Smithen, Horticulture Instructor  
9:30 a.m. - Noon, 8 meetings  
Lecture Hall A

For spring this basic gardening class will focus on propagation by cuttings and

seeds, pest control, watering and irrigation while building a more beautiful and interesting garden. There will be time for roundtable discussion for garden questions and problems.

Enrollment Limited/Registration Required  
Members: \$65; Non-members: \$80

**Thursdays, March 28-May 16**

**FANATIC GARDENERS I**

**Fridays, March 29-May 17**

**FANATIC GARDENERS II**  
Jan Smithen, Horticulture Instructor  
9:30 a.m. - Noon, 8 meetings

These classes are designed for people who love to garden. Jan addresses the use of plant material, garden design, sources of material and essence of space and place.

**CURRENTLY FILLED**

Call CAF office (818/447-8207) for information.

**Fridays, March 29 - May 17**

**IKEBANA**

Reiko Kawamura, Ohara School  
Instructor  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 8 meetings  
Lecture Hall B

Individual instruction is given to beginning through advanced students in the techniques of Moribana, Keiko and Landscape arrangement. Bring a 10" to 12" shallow container, clippers, a needle holder (minimum 3" round or rectangular). Fresh plant material is provided for each level of student.

Enrollment Limited/Registration Required  
Material fee: \$24 to be paid to instructor  
Members: \$55; Non-members: \$68

## SPRING EVENTS/ CLASSES

### **!FAMILY FUN!**

**Saturday, March 30**

### **HATS ON PARADE**

**Susan Whisnant Long, Milliner**

**Laurel Beck, Storyteller**

**10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., meet at entrance**

Join Mrs. Peacock's Easter Parade wearing a new chapeau made by the Hat Lady and decorated by the children. The Story Lady will tell a Bunny tale. Refreshments will be served. Bring a camera and the children or grandchildren. For children ages 3 - 7 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Reservations required

Member children: \$10; Non-member children: \$15; Accompanying adults: No fee; \$2 for hat if desired

### **APRIL**

**Saturday, April 13**

### **GARDEN TREE CARE**

**Patrick McCullough, Certified Arborist**

**9:30 a.m.-Noon, Lecture Hall A**

This intensive morning workshop will address tree care including selection of appropriate trees for the home garden, watering needs, fertilizer choices, correct pruning techniques, use of soil probe and hints on how to interview and select an arborist. Some walking involved.

Reservations Requested

Members: \$8; Non-members: \$10

**Saturday, April 13**

### **CAMELLIA CULTURE**

**Marilee Gray, So. Ca. Camellia Society**

**1 p.m.-3 p.m., At the Waterfall**

In this hands-on workshop learn how to prune camellias to shape, guide and control growth. Prepare garden camellias for summer with correct fertilizer and watering plans. Discussion of suitable companion plants. Ten minute walk to waterfall or buy a tram ticket and ride.

Members: \$8; Non-members: \$10

**Wednesday, April 17**

### **TUSSIE MUSSIE WORKSHOP**

**Jan Weverka, "Roses by Jan"**

**10:30 a.m.-Noon, Lecture Hall A**

In Victorian times messages using the secret language of flowers were sent in small nosegays called tussie mussies. Jan will tell the story of tussie mussies and their flower messages. Participants will make one to take home. Please bring small clippers and a shoebox to carry your tussie mussie home. Other materials supplied.

Enrollment limited/Reservations Required

Members: \$12; Non-members: \$15

**Saturday, April 20 travel departure**

### **"Spring Gardens & the Arts: Washington, D.C. to Colonial Williamsburg"**

**See member page**

**Saturday, April 27**

### **WILDFLOWER BUS TOUR**

**Gary Wallace, Ph.D., Botanist**

**8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Arboretum Entrance**

Join an all day tour of the season's brightest wildflowers. Gary will scout the territory ahead to be sure to find the best displays. Learn to identify and enjoy California's spring time treasures. Bring your cameras and a box lunch. Beverages included.

Space is limited/Reservations Required

Members: \$40; Non-members: \$50

### **MAY**

**Friday, May 3**

### **FIFTH ANNUAL BALDWIN BONANZA AUCTION PARTY**

**Ayres Hall**

**Plant Sale: 4:30 p.m.**

**Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.**

**Dinner: 7:30 p.m.**

**Reservations Required: \$65**

**Saturday, May 4**

### **MEMBERS ONLY BALDWIN BONANZA PLANT SALE**

**8 a.m.-10 a.m. Enter Ayres Hall**

Members must show current membership card. New memberships may be purchased at the gate.

**Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Sunday, May 5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

### **BALDWIN BONANZA PUBLIC PLANT SALE**

**Enter through Rotunda.**

**Tuesday, May 7**

### **SPRING DESIGN WITH FLOWERS**

**René van Rems,**

**California Cut Flower Commission**

**Lecture - 10 a.m., Ayres Hall**

**Lunch - Noon, Ayres Hall**

**Workshop - 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Ayres Hall**

You may sign up for just the lecture or both the lecture and workshop. Participants are invited to join together for a lovely lunch in Ayres Hall after the lecture.

**Lecture:** Dutch floral designer René van Rems will share his knowledge of flower design while he creates a series of spring floral arrangements in the Laura Ashley, English cottage theme. In the charm of the traditional English woodland look, he will demonstrate vegetative-style design using potted plants, natural materials, bulb flowers and ribbon.

**Workshop:** Participants will create an aromatic "mille fleur" centerpiece using a variety of spring flowers and unusual foliage. Please bring sharp clippers or a pruning knife and a box to carry arrangement home. All other materials will be provided.

Enrollment Limited/Reservations Required

Lecture: Members: \$20; Non-members: \$25

Workshop: Members: \$50; Non-members: \$65

Lunch: \$10

## SPRING EVENTS/ CLASSES

### JUNE

**Wednesday, June 5**  
**CALIFORNIA ARBORETUM FOUNDATION 1996 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

4 p.m. *Invitation to be mailed.*

**Saturday, June 15**  
**FOUR SEASONS OF HERBS**  
**Paul Alderson, Herb Specialist-Casa Colina**  
**10 a.m.-Noon, In the Herb Garden**

To celebrate the approaching summer solstice, learn about the richness of summer herbs — for refreshing drinks, delicate seasonings, ways to preserve. Plant Sale.

Enrollment Limited/Reservations Required  
 Members: \$10; Non-members: \$13

**Thursdays, June 13, 27; July 11, 25**  
**Saturdays, June 22; July 20**  
**HOMEOWNER'S GUIDE TO ENGLISH GARDEN DESIGN**

**Tim Lindsay, Ass't Superintendent of THE ARBORETUM**

**Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.**  
**Lecture Hall A**  
**Saturday field trips: 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.**

Study various design aspects of the English cottage garden and techniques for creating an outdoor room for enjoyment, contemplation and entertaining guests. Instructor will assist in deciding appropriate design and plant palette and suggesting a maintenance program for your particular situation.

**Field trips:** Arrangements for carpooling and parking will be planned at first class meeting. One field trip will visit a selection of local private gardens. Please bring your lunch and beverages. Other field trip will visit the Streisand Center for Conservancy Studies, the former compound of Ms. Barbra Streisand. On the 26 acre property, tucked away in a private canyon, we will explore four individualized gardens

surrounding four architecturally unique homes. Bring a bag lunch. Guided tour, refreshments and dessert will be provided.

**Enrollment Limited/Reservations Required**  
**Members: \$65; Non-members: \$80**

**Streisand Center Trip:** Optional to class members. \$25 fee payable to: The Streisand Center, to be collected at first class.

**Saturdays, June 29-August 10**  
**SIX SUMMER SATURDAYS**  
**Jan Smithen, Horticulture Instructor**  
**9:30 a.m.-Noon, Lecture Hall A**

For a summer special the ever popular Jan Smithen will teach a class on summer gardening featuring irises and a variety of summer garden tasks and pleasures. Opportunities to discuss your own garden questions.

**Enrollment Limited/Reservations Required**  
**Members: \$65; Non-members: \$80**

## REGISTRATION

### ADULT CLASSES

3/25-5/13 **Botanical Watercolor**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$55 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members @ \$68  
 3/26-5/14 **Green Side Up**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$65 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members @ \$80  
 3/29-5/17 **Ikebana**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$55 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members @ \$68  
 6/13-7/25, 6/22 & 7/20 **English Garden Design**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$65 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members @ \$80  
 6/29-8/10 **Six Summer Saturdays**  
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### WEEKENDS IN THE GARDEN

3/23 **Four Seasons of Herbs**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members @ \$13  
 3/23 **Vegetable Workshop**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members @ \$13  
 4/13 **Garden Tree Care**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$8 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members @ \$13  
 4/13 **Camellia Culture**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$8 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members @ \$10  
 6/15 **Four Seasons of Herbs**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members @ \$13

### WEEKDAYS

4/17 **Tussie Mussels**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Member @ \$12 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member @ \$15  
 5/7 **Spring Design with Flowers**  
**Lecture:** \_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members @ \$25  
**Workshop:** \_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members @ \$65  
**Lunch:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10

### TOURS

3/23 **Ethnic Market Tour: Thailand**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members @ \$45  
 4/27 **Wildflower Tour**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$40 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members @ \$50

### JAMESON LECTURE SERIES

3/17 **"Moss or Gravel"**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members @ \$15

### FAMILY FUN

3/30 **Hats on Parade**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Member child @ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member child @ \$15  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Hat @ \$2.00

### BALDWIN BONANZA

5/3 **Fifth Annual Party**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Persons @ \$65

Total Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**  
 All classes require advance reservations. All registrations must be made by mail and be accompanied by a check for the full amount.\*Returned check policy: \$10 fee.

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 Tickets will not be issued.  
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It was bound to happen. I have spent hundreds of years at The Arboretum without being asked to share my vast knowledge about floral blooms. I won't name names, but there is a Foundation staff member who sees me as the quintessence of a guide for Arboretum visitors. It's true, I have been

known to be of assistance to an occasional high level botanical quest, but simply as a courtesy you understand, not as a vocation, though through my heritage and education I am eminently qualified for any and all positions one might consider. When the question was raised about the Australian Section, under the title of "What blooms in Spring in the Australian Section?", by the aforementioned staff member, I reached to new heights with my immediate response to this query: "Eucalyptus trees, Bottlebrush (*Callistemon*) and Net Bush (*Calothamnus*), Spider Flower (*Grevillea*) and Tea Tree (*Leptospermum*)."

From that uplifting moment on, Spring fluttered my feathers. The pea chicks and I flew to revel in the Victorian Rose Garden which is in full spring bloom. The chicks were very impressed as I pointed out Belle of Portugal and Windchimes roses, and underplanting

companion plants including *Nepeta faassenii*, and *Lamium maculatum* (I had the planting map which is available to all visitors under my right wing.)

We stopped for a cup of tea at Peacock Cafe and admired the Empress tree (*Paulownia*) and Pink Trumpet Tree (*Tabebuia impetignosa*). We marveled at the Fringe Tree (*Chionanthus retusus*), Coral Bell (*Heuchera*) and the Wild Geranium (*Geranium maculatum*) located in the Meadowbrook locality.

We were just in time to note a soaring helicopter involved in taking aerial photographs of The Arboretum grounds. Call me, we'll tour the blooms. And to be sure you enjoy them year around without missing a beat, bring in a new Foundation member and your membership will be extended for two months! (Just fill out the form on page three) ☺



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